

Media Information

Columbus Division of Police CAP Bureau / Homicide Unit

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Date: 9/11/2017-UPDATE #3

Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide Date: 8/31/2017 Time: 1:32 p.m.

Location of Offense/Incident: Traymore Pl. & Republic Ave. Zone: 4 Precinct: 2

Incident Report #: 170758961 Cruiser District: 22

Victim: Theodore A. Stokes		Sex: Male	Race: Black	Age: 20
Victim: Daryll S. Gavin		Sex: Male	Race: Black	Age: 21
Victim:		Sex:	Race:	Age:
Suspect: Unknown		Address:		
☐ Arrested	☐ Warrant on File	Sex: Male	Race: Black	Age:
Charges:				
Suspect:		Address:		
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Incident Summary: On Thursday, August 31, 2017, at approximately 1:32 p.m. CPD Officers and Medics were dispatched to the area of Joyce Avenue and Republic Avenue on a report of a shooting. Officers arrived and found the victims laying on the porch at 2328 Republic Avenue, suffering from gunshot wounds. Victim #1 was transported to Grant Hospital E.R., by Mifflin Township Medic #132, and Victim #2 was transported to O.S.U. Hospital E.R., by C.F.D. Medic #16. Both victims had life threatening injuries. Victim #1 succumbed to his injuries at approximately 4:15 p.m. Victim #2 is expected to survive. The unknown suspects apparently pulled up in the front of the residence and exchanged gunfire with at least one of the victims. The suspects fled the scene in a green minivan, which was recovered a short time later not far from the scene of the shooting. Victim's identities are being withheld pending notification of the next of kin. The investigation continues. Detective R. Siniff #1766 is assisting with this investigation. This is the 87th Homicide in Columbus, Ohio in Calendar Year 2017. Anyone with any additional information on this incident is encouraged to call the Columbus Police Homicide Unit at 645-4730 or Crime Stoppers at 645-TIPS (8477).

UPDATE #3:

Victim #2 was initially misidentified as Detectives have learned he is the brother of the actual victim. The actual victim has now been positively identified as: Daryll S. Gavin, 21 years of age, who succumbed to his injuries on September 8, 2017, at approximately 8:09 p.m., at O.S.U. Hospital. This is the 93rd Homicide in Columbus, Ohio in Calendar Year 2017.

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